

Largest Employers in Price County

These employers provide more than
2 in every 3 jobs in the county

Employer Name

Marquip LLC
Fraser Papers Inc
Phillips Plastics Corp
School Dist of Phillips
Weather Shield Inc
Flambeau Hospital Inc
County of Price
Park Manor Ltd
Blount Inc
Pleasant View Health Care Corp
Park Falls Public School
Saint Croix of Park Falls Ltd
Biewer-Wisconsin Sawmill Inc
US Dept of Agri.,US Forest Service
Prentice Public School
V & H Automotive Inc
Georgia-Pacific Corp
Phillips Plating Corp
The Copps Corp
Barry-Wehmiller Design Group Inc
Gustafson's Inc
Counseling & Personal Development
Stueber's Beverages Inc
City of Park Falls
Midwest Hardwood Corp
Saunders Wood Specialties Inc
Riiser Oil Co Inc
IAP Inc
Northcentral Telcom Inc
First National Bank
Super One Foods
WI Department of Natural Resources
Pamida Inc
Northwoods Community Credit Union
Community Health Resources Ltd

Product or Service

Paper Industry Machinery Mfg
Paper (except Newspaper) Mills
All Other Plastics Product Mfg
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Wood Window & Door Mfg
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Nursing Care Facilities
Construction Machinery Mfg
Nursing Care Facilities
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Sporting & Athletic Goods Mfg
Sawmills
Reg. of Agr. Marketing & Commodities
Elementary & Secondary Schools
New Car Dealers
Hardwood Veneer & Plywood Mfg
Electroplg/Pltg/Polishg/Anodizing/Colorg
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Engineering Services
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Off.of Mental Hlth.Practitioners (not Phy
Othr Groc/Rel. Prod. Merchant Whlsrs
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Sawmills
Hardwood Veneer & Plywood Mfg
Other Gasoline Stations
Indsr. & Comm. Fan & Blower Mfg
Electrical Contractors
Commercial Banking
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Admin. of Conservation Programs
All Other General Merchandise Stores
Credit Unions
Home Health Care Services

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2003

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Job Centers in Northwest Wisconsin

WI Job Center-Ashland
411 Ellis Av
Ashland WI 54806
715-682-7220

Burnett Co Job Center
7410 Co. Rd. K #280
Siren WI 54872
715-349-2150

WI Job Center-Hayward
15618 Windrose Lane
Hayward WI 54843
715-634-7545

WI Job Center-Ladysmith
108 W Second St. North
Ladysmith WI 54848
715-532-2700

WI Job Center-Medford
624 E College Av
Medford WI 54451
715-748-5621

WI Job Center-Phillips
1408 Pine Ridge Rd.
Phillips WI 54555
715-339-7255
Park Falls Partner Off.
400 S 4th Av
Park Falls WI 54552
715-762-2477

WI Job Center-Spooner
522 Service Rd Hwy 70 E
Spooner WI 54801
715-635-2175

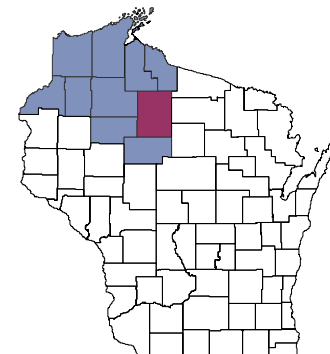
WI Job Center-Superior
1805 North 14th St.
Superior WI 54880
715-392-7800

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PRICE COUNTY

LABOR MARKET

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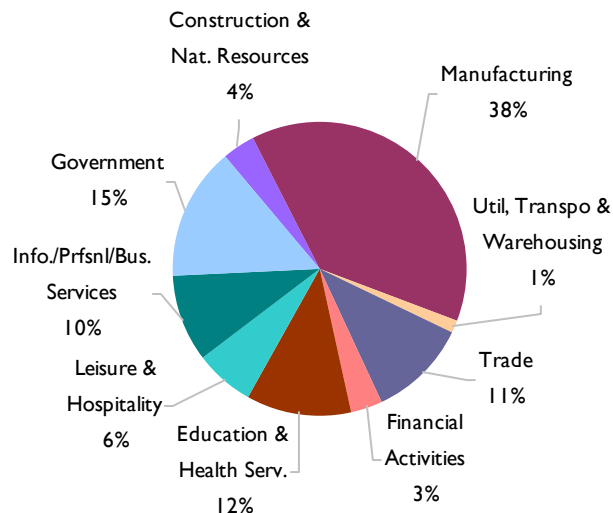
Price County...

is one of ten counties in the Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Area. The county also has one of the highest concentrations of manufacturing jobs in the state and many of the county's largest employers are manufacturers.

Roughly 38 percent of the jobs in the county are with manufacturing employers and many of those jobs are related to the production of wood products and the equipment used to produce wood products. Some of the area's largest occupa-

tions are also related to production work. A number of jobs are also with government (15%), primarily school districts, and education and health services (12%). The annual average wage in 2002 for manufacturing workers was \$33,906, while the average wage for workers in government was \$26,274 and in education & health was \$22,018. The annual average wage for all workers was \$25,970, about 80 percent of the average for all workers in the state of \$32,422.

Employment by Industry in Price County: 2003



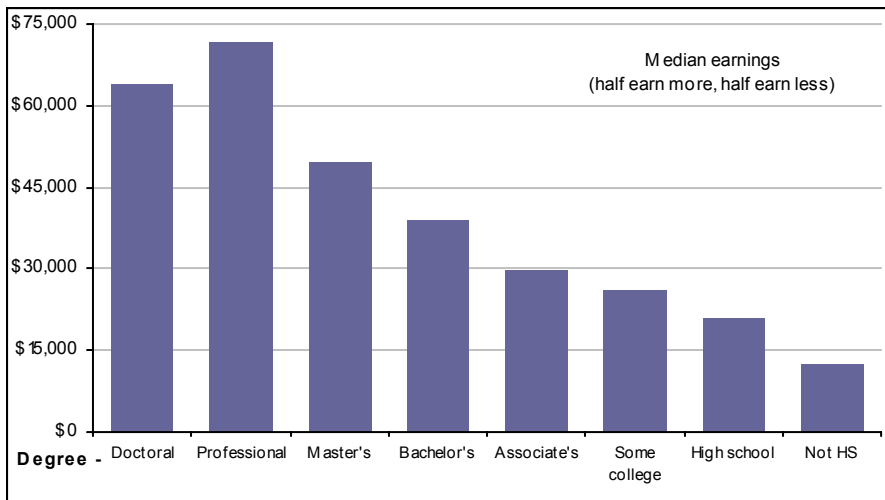
Occupations in demand in Northwest Wisconsin

	Top Ten Occupations	Education & Training Typically Required*	Average Wage**
Fastest Growth	Computer Scientists, NEC	Bachelor's degree	\$ 15.26
	Urban & Regional Planners	Master's degree	\$ 23.09
	Legal Assistants, NEC	Associate degree	\$ 13.99
	Life Sciences Teachers	Doctor's degree	\$ 46,900
	Merchandise Displayers	1-12 mo. on-the-job trng.	NA
	Sales Reps/Salespersons	Bachelor's degree	\$ 19.03
	Loan Interviewers	1-month or less training	\$ 11.49
	Reservation & Ticket Agts	1-month or less training	\$ 9.74
	Baggage Porters/Bellhops	1-month or less training	NA
	Funeral Attendants	1-month or less training	\$ 9.71
Most Openings	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.54
	Waiters & Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$ 6.59
	Food Prep/Fast Food Wrkr	1-month or less training	\$ 7.21
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$ 9.25
	Office Clerks, General	1-month or less training	\$ 9.72
	Food Prep. Workers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.74
	General Mgrs/Top Execs	Work exp. plus degree	\$ 32.04
	Teachers, Secondary Ed	Bachelor's degree	\$ 39,940
	Truck Drivers, Heavy	Vocational training	\$ 15.21
	Nursing Aides/Orderlies	1-month or less trng.	\$ 9.38

* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

** Wages from balance-of-state for northwestern counties, 2002

National Median Annual Earnings by Education: 2001



Source: US Census Bureau, Current Population Surveys, March 2001

Wages for 40 Occupations with the most workers

in the labor market area including Lincoln, Oneida, Price, and Waupaca counties. These counties are grouped because 1) they share similar employment and wages AND 2) together met the minimum standard of 40,000 jobs needed to publish wage information. Hourly wage data was collected from local employers in 2002.

Half of all jobs in this area are in the occupations on this list!

Occupation (ranked by employment)	Lowest 10% Wage*	Average/ hour	Middle range* *
Retail Salespersons	\$6.06	\$9.20	\$6.90 – \$10.12
Cashiers	\$5.87	\$7.56	\$6.48 – \$8.53
Team Assemblers	\$7.78	\$12.57	\$8.94 – \$15.63
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Hskpg. Cleaners	\$6.26	\$8.81	\$7.35 – \$9.44
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.74	\$9.55	\$8.46 – \$10.67
Office Clerks, General	\$7.20	\$9.86	\$8.39 – \$11.29
Registered Nurses	\$15.98	\$20.35	\$18.19 – \$22.53
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$7.31	\$10.98	\$8.15 – \$13.94
Combined Food Prep./Serving Wrkrs, Incl. Fast Food	\$5.55	\$7.29	\$6.12 – \$8.11
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$6.61	\$10.64	\$8.78 – \$12.58
Carpenters	\$9.68	\$16.40	\$10.73 – \$20.73
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$11.65	\$17.27	\$13.17 – \$20.97
General & Operations Managers	\$12.35	\$30.80	\$17.78 – \$39.26
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$6.27	\$9.93	\$7.18 – \$12.55
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$6.36	\$10.61	\$8.43 – \$12.67
Middle School Teachers, Except Special/Vocational Ed.		\$41,491	(Annual average wage)
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$9.43	\$13.54	\$11.56 – \$15.26
Waiters & Waitresses	\$5.82	\$7.51	\$6.31 – \$8.61
Food Preparation Workers	\$5.99	\$7.75	\$6.63 – \$8.92
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs. of Retail Sales Workers	\$7.45	\$15.54	\$9.31 – \$19.76
Sec. School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$40,066	(Annual average wage)
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Prod./Operating Workers	\$11.32	\$19.46	\$14.48 – \$22.95
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$6.54	\$11.60	\$8.19 – \$13.77
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$11.72	\$15.12	\$13.63 – \$16.90
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$5.83	\$7.32	\$6.28 – \$8.36
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$6.38	\$9.64	\$7.47 – \$11.13
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$7.72	\$12.39	\$9.05 – \$14.87
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$6.24	\$10.14	\$7.18 – \$12.21
Helpers--Production Workers	\$7.66	\$13.20	\$9.74 – \$16.10
Teacher Assistants		\$19,798	(Annual average wage)
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Office/Admin. Supp. Wrkrs	\$9.67	\$17.79	\$11.88 – \$21.45
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$9.69	\$12.49	\$10.98 – \$13.75
Sales Reps., Whls/Mfg, Except Tech./Scientific Prod.	\$10.78	\$20.35	\$14.46 – \$24.01
Customer Service Representatives	\$8.75	\$12.58	\$9.91 – \$14.34
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Food Prep./Serving Wrkrs	\$7.78	\$12.13	\$9.03 – \$14.37
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$6.35	\$9.43	\$7.81 – \$10.77
Construction Laborers	\$10.62	\$16.57	\$11.84 – \$20.94
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	\$9.82	\$18.62	\$13.14 – \$24.60
Accountants & Auditors	\$11.39	\$17.13	\$12.98 – \$20.96
Bus Drivers, School	\$7.54	\$10.88	\$8.39 – \$11.42

* only 10% of wages are lower

**middle 50% of wages (25% are lower and 25% are higher)